

RISING LAI

DESIGNER / RESEARCHER

Rising Lai (Taiwan) is a passionate designer who digs out the stories behind objects. From industrial product to cultural artefact, Rising combs the complexity of human creation and curates them in a communicative way. Through design, her works research, contextualise, and speculate the relationship among society, individual, and material culture.

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EXPERIENCE ↓

2017-2018

Design Assistant

Acousdea LLC, Taipei, Taiwan



2018-2019

Workshop Operator & Instructor

Fablab Taipei, Taipei, Taiwan



2019-2020

3D Designer

Hozen Plan Studio, Taipei, Taiwan



2021-2022

Design Intern

Studio Chris Kabel, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

2022-present

Independent Designer & Researcher

Rotterdam, The Netherlands / Hasselt, Belgium

ACHIEVEMENTS ↓

2018

FINALIST

Taiwan International Student
Design Competition, Taiwan

2018

DESIGN MARK WINNER

Golden Pin Concept Design
Award, Taiwan

2019

FINALIST

International Design Excel-
lence Awards (IDEA), USA

2019

DEZEEN'S TOP 10 Graduate
Design Projects, UK

2023

DESIGN STARTING GRANTS

Stimuleringsfonds, The Netherlands

2023

VOLITION AWARD

International Gender Design
Network (iGDN), Germany

EXPERTISE ↓

Industrial Design; Service Design; Design Research; Prototyping; Digital Fabrication; Woodworking; Installation Art

EDUCATION ↓

2015-2019

BS in Industrial Design

Tatung University, Taiwan

2020-2022

MA in Industrial Design

Royal Academy of Art, The Hague (KABK), The Netherlands

2023-ongoing

PhD (Doctoral Programme of Arts)

LUCA School of Arts / KU Leuven, Belgium

EXHIBITIONS ↓

2016 Za Share Expo, Taipei, Taiwan

2018 NTU Art Festival, Taipei, Taiwan

2019 Youth Designer's Exhibition, Taipei, Taiwan

2020 Dutch Design Week (virtual), The Netherlands

2021 Shameless, The Wolfsonian-FIU, Miami, USA

2022 KABK Graduation Show, The Hague, The Netherlands

2022 Everything New Under The Sun, The Hague, The Netherlands

2022 Dutch Design Week, Things That Matter @ Microlab Hall, Eindhoven, The Netherlands

2023 Queer Makes Queer, Cult Creche, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

2023 The Bitten Peach: Decolonizing Queer Asian (virtual), Canada

2023 Hello Happiness, Deutschen Hygiene-Museums, Dresden, Germany

2023 Solo Exhibition, CHAxARTxAMS, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

PROGRAMME ↓

2022 In Pursuit of Otherwise Possibilities, DAS Research, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2023 Talent Programme, Object & Gemeente Rotterdam, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

2023 Rara Re Rosa Risu, The School, Hasselt, Belgium